

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1 (previously presented): An arrangement in hearing protection in the form of an acoustic headset, comprising a first auditory cup (10), a second auditory cup (11) and a stirrup or headband (12) interconnecting the auditory cups (10, 11), a microphone (13) being provided for receiving ambient sound, and an electronic control unit (15) actuable by a button set (14) being provided for transmitting sound from the microphone (13) and a radio unit (16) by the intermediary of loudspeakers (17) in the auditory cups (10, 11), characterized in that the button set (14) comprises a plurality of associated buttons (18, 18'; 19, 19'; 20, 20'; 21; 22) arranged in groups; and that each group of buttons, for activation by means of the fingers of the wearer, is disposed in a separate depression or recess (23, 24, 25, 26) in the first auditory cup (10) wherein the depressions or recesses (23, 24, 25, 26) are disposed in an arched surface on the first auditory cup (10), and wherein at least the depressions or recesses displaying a plurality of buttons, together with the buttons disposed therein, are disposed along a curved path adapted to the length of the wearer's fingers.

Claim 2 (original): The arrangement as claimed in Claim 1, **wherein** a first group of buttons (18, 18') is connected to the control unit (15) for adjusting the volume relationship between sound from the radio unit (16) and sound from the microphone

(13), and wherein the control unit (15) is designed to permit limited reduction of the sound from the microphone (13) to a lowest level audible to the wearer.

Claim 3 (original): The arrangement as claimed in Claim 1, **wherein** the buttons (18, 18'; 19, 19'; 20, 20'; 21; 22) are provided with symbols in relief indicating the function of the buttons.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim ~~5~~⁴ (original): The arrangement as claimed in Claim 2, **wherein** a first separate button (21) is connected to the control unit (15) for shutting off sound from the radio unit (16) and the microphone (13), respectively, and wherein the control unit (15) is operative, on a brief depression of the first separate button (21), to shut off sound from the radio unit (16) and, on a more lengthy depression, to shut off sound from both the radio unit (16) and the microphone (13).

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim ~~7~~⁵ (previously presented): A hearing protection in the form of an acoustic head set comprising:

one first and one second ear cup interconnected by a stirrup,

one loudspeaker in each one of the ear cups,

one microphone for receiving ambient sound,

one radio unit, and

one electronic control unit actuatable by a button set for transmitting sound to the ear cups from the microphone and the radio unit by the intermediary of the loudspeakers, the buttons

of the button set being arranged in a common recess in the first ear cup, the recess and the buttons therein being disposed along a curved path adapted to the length of the wearer's fingers.
